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**1984 No. 1816**

**DENTISTS**

**The General Dental Council Health Committee (Constitution)  
Order 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>22nd November 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>30th November 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st January 1985</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of November 1984

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2(4) of the Dentists Act 1984(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the General Dental Council Health Committee (Constitution) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1985.

*Interpretation*

**2.** In this Order unless the context otherwise requires

“the Act” means the Dentists Act 1984;

“the Council” means the General Dental Council;

“the President” means the President of the Council;

“elected member” and “nominated member” have the meanings which they bear in Schedule 1 to the Act except that “nominated member” shall not include a member nominated by the General Medical Council for the purposes set out in paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 1 to the Act.

*Composition of the Committee*

**3.** The Health Committee shall consist of a chairman who shall be a registered dentist, five elected members of the Council, three nominated members of the Council who shall be registered dentists, and two members of the Council who shall not be registered dentists.

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(a) 1984 c. 24.

*The Chairman of the Committee*

4.—(1) The President shall choose whether or not he wishes to sit as a member of the Health Committee during any year and—

(a) if he chooses to sit he shall be chairman of the Committee;

(b) if he chooses not to sit he shall appoint a member of the Council as chairman.

(2) Appointments by the President under this Article shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

(3) Where for any reason the chairman is unable to sit he shall be replaced by the Committee from among the members of the Committee and such action shall be reported to the Council.

*G. I. de Doney,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order provides for the constitution of the Health Committee of the General Dental Council under powers conferred by section 2(4) of the Dentists Act 1984.

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